

# Update 20: Japan - Extends State of Emergency Until August 31, 2021, Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

- On Jul 30, 2021, Japan expanded the COVID-19 state of emergency to four more areas in addition to Tokyo, due to spikes in infections as the capital hosts the Olympics
- Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga declared an emergency in Saitama, Kanagawa, and Chiba, near Tokyo, as well as in the western city of Osaka, effective August 02, 2021, Until August 31, 2021
- Emergency measures already in place in Tokyo and the southern island of Okinawa will be extended until the end of August 2021
- Five other areas, including Hokkaido, Kyoto, Hyogo, and Fukuoka, will be placed under less-stringent emergency restrictions
- Tokyo has reported a record increase in cases for three days in a row
- Officials said 2,995 are hospitalized, about half the current capacity of 6,000 beds, with some hospitals already full. More than 10,000 others are isolating at home or in designated hotels
- The emergency measures focus on an alcohol ban at eateries and karaoke bars and their shortened hours
- However, they have become less effective because people are only requested to remain and work at home
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Japan:
  1. Confirmed Cases: 902,718
  2. Deaths: 15,173 (1.68%)
  3. Recoveries: 831,087 (92.06%)
  4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 84,009,438
  5. Fully Vaccinated: 35,147,293 (42%)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

## Source(s)

- <https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/trends/health-trends/tokyo-olympics-japan-expands-virus-emergency-after-record-spikes-amid-games-7253031.html>
- <https://www.wionews.com/world/japan-to-expand-state-of-emergency-as-covid-19-shadows-olympics-401684>
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## Targets Affected:

Japan

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

## Related Alerts

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**June 30, 2021**

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Update 18: Tokyo, Japan - Plans to Extend Lockdown into 2020 Olympics Period Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 17: Tokyo, Japan - Government on High Alert Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases; Country Records Unemployment Rate of 3% During May 2021

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Update 16: Japan - Eases Restrictions Commencing June 21, 2021 Amid Decline in COVID-19 Infections

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Update 15: Japan - Plans to Lift COVID-19 Quasi-Emergency in Three Prefectures Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 14: Japan - US Lowers Travel Risk Rating from Level 4 to Level 3 for the Country Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 13: Japan - Upgrades GDP Contraction Rate by 3.8% YoY in Q1 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 12: Japan - Plans to Tighten Entry Rules for Visitors from Vietnam and Malaysia to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

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Update 11: Japan - Extends COVID-19 Emergency Until June 20, 2021

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Update 10: Japan - US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Issues Travel Advisory Against Japan; Osaka City Reports Severe Impact Amid Fourth Wave of COVID-19

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Update 9: Japan - Extends Entry Ban for Arrivals from Seven More Countries, Effective May 21, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

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Update 8: Japan - GDP Contracts by 5.1% YoY in Q1 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**May 15, 2021**

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Update 7: Japan - Extends State of Emergency to Three More Prefectures Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**May 13, 2021**

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Update 6: Japan - Bans Flights from 152 Countries Including India and Pakistan Effective May 14, 2021 to Contain the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

**May 7, 2021**

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Update 5: Japan - Plans to Extend the State of Emergency Until May 31, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**May 5, 2021**

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Update 4: Japan - Plans to Extend State of Emergency Beyond May 11, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**April 29, 2021**

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Update 2: Osaka and Tokyo, Japan - Report Highest Daily Rise of 1,260 and 925 New Cases in Last 24 Hours Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 3: Japan - Imposes Restrictions on Travelers from India Effective May 01, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 24, 2021**

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Update 1: Japan - Imposes State of Emergency Until May 11, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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# Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	<b>Certain</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	<b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	<b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	<b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.